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FOR TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL	)	
INFECTIONS (as amended)	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read, --PROTEIN COMPLEX FROM ION-EXCHANGE  
CHROMATOGRAPHY FOR TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS--.